

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1317

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Winnebago County Regional Police Training Center Relocation and Equipment in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Winnebago County, located at 4094 Elm Street, Rockford, IL 61101. The funding would be used to purchase new equipment for the soon to be relocated Winnebago County Regional Police Training Center to continue providing controlled and educational real-world training. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide law enforcement with the tools they need to address crime, while supporting officer and public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8))43r21. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen  
Member of Congress